

**June 20**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. He also had a telephone conversation with President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain to discuss transatlantic and global issues.

In the afternoon, the President had lunch with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil, following their meeting in the Oval Office.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Greensboro, GA.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President will welcome President Mireya Moscoso of Panama to the White House for a meeting on June 26.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Africa, visiting Senegal, South Africa, Botswana, Uganda, and Nigeria on July 7–12.

The President announced his intention to nominate Rene Acosta to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, at the Department of Justice.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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**Submitted June 16**

Suede G. Kelly,  
of New Mexico, to be a member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2004, vice Curt Hebert, Jr., resigned.

C. Suzanne Mencer,  
of Colorado, to be the Director of the Office for Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security (new position).

**Submitted June 18**

Alicia R. Castaneda,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2004, vice J. Timothy O'Neill, term expired.

Alicia R. Castaneda,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2011 (re-appointment).

Roger W. Titus,  
of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, vice Marvin J. Garbis, retired.

**Submitted June 19**

Jackie Wolcott Sanders,  
of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament and the Special Representative of the President of the United States for Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**


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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released June 14**

Statement by the Press Secretary: Recent Demonstrations in Iran

**Released June 16**

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

**Released June 17**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on selection of Chair of the Information Security Classification Appeals Panel

Fact sheet: Providing Job Opportunities for America's Workers

***Released June 18***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 192 and S. 273 on June 17

Statement by the Press Secretary: Prime Minister Vladimir Spidlaof the Czech Republic To Visit Washington

***Released June 19***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on internal security legislation under consideration by Hong Kong's Legislative Council

***Released June 20***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming visit to Africa

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S.-Brazil Energy Partnership

Fact sheet: U.S.-Brazil: Advancing Business Development and SME Growth

Fact sheet: U.S.-Brazil Joint Venture on HIV/AIDS in Lusophone Africa

Fact sheet: U.S.-Brazil: Supporting the Zero Hunger Project

Fact sheet: White House South Lawn Tee Ball

Announcement of appointment of White House Press Secretary

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved June 17***

H.R. 192 / Public Law 108-31

To amend the Microenterprise for Self-Reliance Act of 2000 and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for the poorest people in developing countries under microenterprise assistance programs under those Acts, and for other purposes

S. 273 / Public Law 108-32

Grand Teton National Park Land Exchange Act